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25 **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005 (paper no. 02022005),
and in response to the Examiner's rejections, Applicant submits the following
amendments and remarks. The Applicant submits that the application is now in condition
30 for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 29 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.